Brothers,

For the second year in a row, our council has earned the Star Council designation! I am beyond proud of all your contributions that led to this honor! Your commitment to the betterment of our churches and communities is inspiring. You are the reason we continue to excel despite the challenging times we live in!

And how about all of the accomplishments of May: starting with Mother’s Day.

Greg Krusiec and his team handed out roses during all four masses with donations directed to “Right to Life”.

Don Sager’s team of highway cleaners beautified our Knights of Columbus section of Highway 57 this month and generated a substantial amount of trash!

The Tootsie Roll Drive kicked off on May 13th. Rick Servais’ team worked at the Piggly Wiggly and church, raising over $2,100.00! This event supports Reins and the Special Olympics.

Out Brat Fry was scheduled for Sunday, May 15th and Gerry’s team of brat experts brought in over $1,600.00 with another $147.00 in tips!

Our Harold Meyer Scholarship Committee awarded four $500.00 awards to deserving seniors. Rick Servais presented at Elkhart Lake and I represented our council in Plymouth.

Brother Don Sager organized our May Spiritual Breakfast on May 21st with another excellent turnout. Our next Spiritual Breakfast will be held in September. Thank you, Don, for a very successful first year!

Our Quarterly Church Gathering on Sunday, May 22nd at St. John the Baptist was very well attended with approximately 50 brothers and family members in attendance. We will need a larger reserved area next time! Many met for lunch afterward.

Under the title of unfinished business, our contribution from our shared Fish Fry in April is $1,261.50. Well done team!

Coming up, we have our Golf Outing on June 25th and Family Picnic in July (date to be determined). Our Delta Drive Membership Team is looking for a few good men to become ambassadors for our council and for the upcoming drive. Don will have more for you at our June meeting.

Speaking of our next meeting, it is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7th at St. Thomas Aquinas. SJB’s cafeteria is closed for childcare this summer and STA was very generous to offer their facilities. We will have a brief Officer’s Meeting followed by our Installation of Officer’s at 5:30. I will have the agenda out to all early but please plan to attend both Officer’s and General Council Meeting.

Brothers, our Officer Team for next year is impressive: Randy Kulow – Grand Knight; Bryan

Smith – Deputy Grand Knight; Tony Mischo – Chancellor; Don Sager – Lecturer; Paul Verhage

– Warden; Phil Coppersmith - Advocate; Lee Schneider - Inside Guard; Greg Krusiec –

Outside Guard; John Pfankuch – Third Year Trustee; Frank Kozlowski – Second Year Trustee

and Greg Grimes – First Year Trustee; Ron Kapellen – Recorder and Matt Garni – Treasurer.

We thank outgoing officers, Allen Arndt, Tom Brink, David Flood and Bob Grimes.

Please join me in thanking Brother Chris Meyer for his commitment and high-level work, performing the duties of the very challenging Financial Secretary position. Chris always found a way to get the job done- and done well. He continued our tradition of outstanding Financial Secretaries and served our council well. Thank you, Brother Chris.

Upon the approval of Supreme, Brother Rick Servais will take over as Financial Secretary. Rick served us well as Treasurer and use his many skills as your next Financial Secretary! Thank you, Brother Rick!

Brothers, have a great weekend and please remember to say a prayer in thankful gratitude for all of those soldiers who gave their life for our nation. God Bless You and your families!

GK Greg